

1 it could be divisible, and I believe that this is his intent
2 anyway, so that it would read, by striking out lines 11
3 and 12, and insert in lieu thereof, "either six or twelve,
4 as prescribed by law."

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure that the Chair
6 follows you. You mean to substitute the language that you
7 have just suggested, in lieu of the entire amendment?

8 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Well, Mr. Chairman, I really
9 have two reasons.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Not your reasons. I am trying to
11 find out what you want to do. Are you suggesting the words
12 that you mentioned as a substitution only for the first six
13 words of the amendment or for the entire amendment?

14 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Only for the first six words.

15 Mr. Chairman, I might point out that it at least
16 is my opinion that the amendment may be out of order in
17 that, it may be out of order in its present form, in that
18 in my opinion, it doesn't provide, or it doesn't fully state
19 the wording used under rights of accused. Doesn't fully
20 state what happens. In other words, what is meant by a
21 verdict of not less than five-sixths. It seems to me it